

IT is not the monthly bills that worry so much as the lack of money in bank to meet them.

The Bank of Marlinton
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

LOCAL MENTION

Alex Darnell is very ill at the home of his son W. H. Darnell.

Miss Maude Barnes was home from Covington over the week end.

A. O. Baxter went to Baltimore last Friday on a business trip.

Miss Hollis Moore has accepted a position at the Union Tannery office.

C. J. Bausay of West Union, is in Marlinton this week, writing insurance.

Mrs. T. J. Mason and daughter Mary, are visiting relatives at Berkeley Springs.

C. G. Armstrong of McDowell, Va. was in Pocahontas county last week, buying cattle.

Harry Fortune and son Gordon of Clifton Forge, are guests at the home of Val Fortune.

Mrs. H. L. Callison and two sons, of Salem, Virginia, are visiting Mrs. J. K. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilhelm and daughter Bettie Zane are spending a week in Roanoke.

Miss Louise Hickman and Edward Reisman are at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LaRue, of Covington, Virginia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sharp and son Forrest were over to Ming's Sunday to see Mr. Sharp's mother who has been very ill.

Michael Henderson and Mrs. Anna L. Adkins were married at the home of Hayes Adkins, on June 30, 1928, by Rev. K. V. Bowen.

Dr. Norman R. Price returned on Saturday from Houston, Texas, where he attended the Democratic National Convention.

Miss Margaret Callison, a teacher in the Veterans Hospital at Knoxville, Iowa, is spending her vacation with her sisters at Hillsboro.

Miss Faith Patterson of Waynesboro, who has been visiting at the home of Val Fortune the past two weeks returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith, Miss Nancy Smith, and D. J. Smith, Jr., of St. Albans, are in Pocahontas county for a few days trout fishing.

Mrs. J. K. Marshall, Mrs. C. G. Beard, Mrs. George P. Edgar and Miss Margaret Callison, of Hillsboro, were visitors in Marlinton Wednesday.

Dr. E. G. Herold returned on Sunday from Seattle, Washington, where he attended the annual Kiwanis convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Glenn L. Vaughan, high power radio operator for U. S. Navy, stationed at Annapolis, Maryland, arrived in Marlinton Sunday afternoon, to spend his vacation of two weeks at home.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Thomas Trent, of Marlinton, together with her twin babies, Pamela Lucille, and Meridith Overholt, were dismissed from the hospital Friday P. M. All were feeling fine.

Mr. Glenn McLaughlin, of Minnehaha Springs, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday week, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Maude Wanless, living near Marlinton, who has been in the hospital for the past two weeks, is much better.

Mrs. Richard Patterson, of Hillsboro, who was operated on last week is getting better.

Mrs. Russell Hannah, of Linwood, is much better after an operation. She had a message of her father's death, Mr. Jas. J. Hannah, an old citizen living in the vicinity of Marlinton. His death occurred on Sunday, July, at noon.

Norman Lester, of Huntersville, was brought to the hospital last Thursday, having been the victim of a very bad accident. An ax with which he was working dropped on his right foot inflicting a very severe cut across his foot just above his toes. He is comfortable, at present, Monday night.

Mr. Floyd Meadows, suffered a fracture to the femur of right leg, while on duty at the Tannery, he was attended by Drs. J. W. Price, and Dr. Solter. He has been fairly comfortable since the fracture was reduced.

Miss Verna Williams, of the Hospital, underwent a very serious operation on Wednesday of last week. She is getting along very nicely.

Mr. Darrell Perkins, a valued employee of Mountain Timber Co., who has been in hospital for some time suffering from an infection of the right hand, had to have his index finger amputated last Saturday. He is resting some better.

Lester Perkins, the infant son of Mr. Perkins, who has been very sick for the last week is improving nicely.

Mr. L. W. Hultz, of Seebert, was operated on last Wednesday, the operation was extensive, but the patient has improved nicely in the last couple of days.

Mr. John McLaughlin, of Deer Creek, who was brought to the hospital May 12th, having been thrown from an automobile, and getting his left leg fractured, his right leg having been amputated several years ago, left the hospital Sunday feeling fine.

Mrs. Amanda Sharp, of Frost, who has been very seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Williams, was brought to the hospital, Monday P. M. to undergo an operation Tuesday A. M.

NEW CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

A new Chapter consisting of 40 Charter Members, Order of the Eastern Star was instituted at Huntersville, W. Va., Saturday night, June 30th, by W. J. Postlethwait, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Jurisdiction of West Virginia. Mr. Postlethwait was accompanied by Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman, Grand Secretary, Miss Etta M. Barnes, Grand Trustee and Mrs. W. J. Postlethwait, all of whom assisted in the work of institution.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Mrs. Olive Curry, Worthy Matron; Mrs. C. K. Livesay, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Maude Moore, Associate Matron; Mrs. Anna Barlow, Secretary; Miss Vera Gibson, Treasurer; Mrs. Elva J. Wilson, Conductress; Mrs. Grace Moore, Associate Conductress; Mrs. W. H. Barlow, Trustee, 1 year; Mr. Elmer Moore, Trustee, 2 years; Mrs. Neale Nottingham, Trustee, 3 years.

The following officers were appointed and installed:

Mrs. Mamie Pritchard, Chaplain; Miss Helen P. Barlow, Marshall; Mrs. Cora J. Moore, Organist; Mrs. Annie B. Brooks, Adah; Mrs. Mary Foster, Hedrick, Ruth; Mrs. Sarah Nottingham, Esther; Mrs. Lucille Stroman, Martha; Mrs. Lena M. Livesay, Electa; Mrs. Louise Campbell, Warder; Mr. Elmer Moore, Sentinel.

The ceremony of initiation was very beautiful and impressively exemplified by the Hillsboro Chapter, from Hillsboro, W. Va.

While in this vicinity the Grand Chapter Officers and Mrs. Postlethwait were entertained in the home of Mrs. C. K. Livesay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Overholt, of Kentucky, and Melvin Overholt of Tennessee, came last Thursday to see their mother, Mrs. K. E. Overholt, who is sick.

Ewell Wiley of Beckley is visiting his mother, Mrs. Augusta Wiley for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Williams is spending a few days visiting friends in Covington, Virginia.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE HOUSTON CONVENTION
(By N. R. Price)

The gathering of the Democratic Clubs at Houston, to nominate candidates for the Presidency and vice-president, is over; also the platform committee labored violently and brought forth a Bill of Rights of sorts. "Far flung the armies melt away; the Captains and the Kings depart." Before the delegates got started on the homeward road, Governor Smith in a telegram to the convention states his position and reiterates his views on Modification and state rights, which are well known, and in no wise changed by the recent event. The act of a resourceful and courageous leader and a master of political strategy. The Republican party and the party nominee are forced to take definite position, under fire of aggressive Democracy. Then, "He who dallies is a dastard, he who doubts is damned." The forty-eight states, the territories and insular possessions, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Philippines, Alaska, and the Virgin Islands sent representatives to a remote and non-central city situated in a sub-tropical climate in mid-summer, where the mean summer temperature hangs around 82 and very humid. Delegates, Alternates, plain visitors and camp followers assembled to the number of several thousand. The convention hall was calculated to hold 20,000, and was filled at every session, and the hum of massed humanity was like that of bees in a hive. The city of Houston did not fail in any particular to entertain, and deserves commendation for large hospitality.

During the sessions, some of which lasted six hours, none were observed to go to sleep or be bored while sitting on hard benches, presumably to listen to platitudinous speeches droned out from notes by politicians who were, for the most part, too much impressed by the importance of themselves and their messages to be of any importance whatever. A speaker who might be a stranger to four-fifths of his audience, including the far-flung radio lines, would consume his entire thirty minutes nominating for the Presidency a chief of some Utah tribe, whose very name was unknown to the aforesaid audience. Notable exceptions were the opening speech of Mr. C. Bowers, which was able in fact and delivery. Also the fighting address of Governor Ritchie of Maryland on his favorite topic, States Rights. The Dissatisfied Dry of Georgia, Oklahoma, and other points South, had got the Governor aroused by attempting to howl him down, and he responded with one of the most incisive speeches of the convention, being also one of the shortest. The blind Senator Gore of Oklahoma held the audience with a speech in which was the saving salt of humor, and lastly the stern-faced Senator Reed thundered for an hour and a half with his clarion call to battle. For the most part the speakers read their pieces from voluminous rolls of folio paper, while the audience amused itself with the great spectacle of the convention itself, the music of the bands and conversations among themselves, though forced to hear every word of the speeches, because by modern perfection of the dictaphone ordinary speech is heard to the remotest part of the hall. The presence of so many fair and brilliant minded women certainly adds to the morale and esprit-de-corps of the average aged and hard-boiled politician veteran of many conventions, and few there be who do not make a brave attempt to strut their stuff.

Four sleeps and five days this writer remained in Houston while attending the great Convention Council as an alternate Delegate representing the Hill Tribes of the Sixth West Virginia. Thrice daily we assembled in the councils of the Brave, and also the Fair, killing time with many words, while the real work of the Convention is done in caucus of State delegations and deliberations of the platform Committee on the formulation of a national Bill of Human Rights. A great moment was when I grasped a banner and led the Section of West Virginia Alternate Delegates in a demonstration which spontaneously broke out as a protest against Religious Intolerance. Only five of the delegations present coldly refused to join in the march. Another tense moment was when we joined to prevent ill-advised partisans of Senator Reed, who wished to make the gesture. At the same moment fights broke out in the Kansas, Texas, Mississippi, and Tennessee sectors. A little roughhousing, broken standards, and high words, but the Sergeant at Arms and his cohorts were able to stop the uprising without blood shed and broken bones. It may well be that the presence of ladies helped to soothe the savage breasts of the warriors, again demonstrating the value of ladies at political conventions, but as nearly as I could determine the ladies seemed to get more kick out of these eddying tumults than anybody else, and were usually delighted spectators on the side lines.

Among the special writers and famous literary men at the Convention was Henry L. Menchen, of Baltimore and New York, a master of invective and satire, just arrived from the Kansas City Convention, where, judging from the reports, he found little of promise in the works of that great republican body. His reaction to the antics of some of the more prominent bores of Houston is likely to be just as savagely dealt with. Mr. Menchen is a vigorous looking, heavy set man of not unattractive appearance, and appears younger than his more than forty years. From a few minutes conversation with the great man, who is better known and quoted in Europe than in America, we judged he was almost pleased with the progress of the Houston Convention. Too much so, in fact, to make his articles flame as they usually do with his denunciations of cant, hypocrisy, and plain bunk so much in evidence at National Conventions of every sort.

In spite of the certainty that ex-

BIG MOMENTS
in the
World's Greatest Show
BEN-HUR

| First Show | Second Show |
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| 7:00 P. M. Comedy | 9:00 P. M. |
| 7:10 P. M. The Star of Bethlehem | 9:10 P. M. |
| 7:20 P. M. Jerusalem Restored | 9:20 P. M. |
| 7:25 P. M. Meeting of Ben-Hur and Esther | 9:25 P. M. |
| 7:38 P. M. Fall of the House of Ben Hur | 9:38 P. M. |
| 7:41 P. M. The Well at Nazareth | 9:41 P. M. |
| 7:45 P. M. The Thrilling Galley Scene | 9:45 P. M. |
| 7:50 P. M. THE SEA FIGHT | 9:50 P. M. |
| 8:01 P. M. The Steeds of Araby | 10:01 P. M. |
| 8:16 P. M. Great Betting Scene of the Circus Maximus | 10:16 P. M. |
| 8:33 P. M. THE STUPENDOUS CHARIOT RACE | 10:33 P. M. |
| 8:37 P. M. Messala Wrecks the Greek | 10:37 P. M. |
| 8:39 P. M. BEN-HUR WINS! | 10:39 P. M. |
| 8:45 P. M. The Galilean Legions | 10:45 P. M. |
| 8:47 P. M. THE PROCESSION OF PALMS | 10:47 P. M. |
| 8:49 P. M. "THE LAST SUPPER" | 10:49 P. M. |
| 8:55 P. M. Esther Finds Mother and Sister of Judah | 10:55 P. M. |
| 8:58 P. M. THE MIRACLE! | 10:58 P. M. |
| 9:00 P. M. The Happy Reunion of Ben-Hur and Esther | 11:00 P. M. |

SENECA THEATRE
Wednesday and Thursday
Two Shows 7 and 9—Adm. 25-50c—Matinee, Wed. 3:30, Adm. 15-30

isted in most minds that Smith would be nominated, there was in that great audience a suppressed feeling that surprises might attend the voting. Faith prevailed in the anti-Smith camp that the arm of the Lord would be revealed and the delegates stamped to one of the candidates more acceptable to their way of thinking. However, there was no supernatural action, and the Smith vote mounted up. By the time West Virginia, the last of the Smith States on the muster role, was reached, Smith was still short the necessary 733 votes. He had then nearly 650. In the primary of last May the vote of West Virginia helped very materially in holding the lines for Governor Smith, so in the convention the West Virginia vote seemed to be at a pivotal point. Immediately thereafter Ohio, Kansas, Mississippi, Tennessee were on the floor ready to swing to Smith, and it was done. There was on attempt made to make it unanimous, a dignified gesture in keeping with the high-toned manner of the campaign.

A word in praise of the Texas watermelon. It is a popular vegetable or fruit with native and visitor alike, and personally I inhaled more watermelon on this tour than in twenty years past, and found it wholesome and nourishing, a very staff of life. To satisfy the curiosity of those who are inclined to be bibulous, I will say, yes, there was liquor to be had in Houston, and it is safe to say that the lips of many Delegates touched it, and there was some complaint of the high cost of the bootleg wares. I never have determined what the poet Shelley was driving at when he remarked: "Oh for a beaker full of the Dry South; the true, the blissful Hypocrite." Figure it out for yourself.

Dr. E. R. McIntosh, the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Elkins, will be at Dr. Solter's office in Marlinton, Friday July 6, Saturday July 7th and Sunday July 8th until three o'clock. Eyes examined, glasses fitted and furnished.

4 DAYS 4
EXCURSION
RICHMOND
AND THE
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VIA
C & O
SATURDAY, JULY 14th, 1928

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DURBIN at 2 20 p. m. MARLINTON at 4 08 p. m.
ANTHONY at 6 00 p. m.

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He went on a Lark
He missed the sale of W. D. Clark
He looked to heaven
He wept
He cried
He folded his arms, fell down
and died
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I have a deaf son who does job printing. He is now home from school and we will appreciate any work anyone can give him. Work promptly and neatly done.
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Greenbank, V. Va.

NOTICE
Greenbank Community Council will meet on Monday night, July 15, at 8 o'clock at Greenbank high school.

NOTICE
All persons will be prosecuted according to law if caught trespassing upon the enclosed lands of this undersigned on Thirty Creek Mountain known as the Slayton place.
E. D. Deibhaugh

Secretary of State George W. Sharp of Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp, of Strong City, Kansas, and Mrs. Vesta Sharp Carter, with her son Jack, of E. Paso, Texas, are here on account of the serious illness of their mother Mrs. Amanda Sharp. Other relatives here are Mrs. Edwar Burns, Clifton Forge; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hannah and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Rebecca Hannah, and Arthur Post, all of Hinton; Mrs. Bland Woods, M. and Mrs. Guy Simmons, of Mine; and George Williams, Clifton Forge.

Frank Kunst and Lome Kunst of Grafton, are in Pocahontas this week.

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